

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6 has been amended as follows:

a1 The present invention relates to a method of describing the features of compressed or uncompressed audio data and a method of constructing the feature description collection of compressed or uncompressed audio video data. The audio feature description method is a method of ~~describe~~ describing an audio feature attached to audio data and enables high-speed, efficiently search and browse audio data at various levels from coarse levels to fine levels. Also, the audio video feature description collection construction method is a method of collecting the feature descriptions of multiple items of audio video data according to a specific feature type, and constructing multiple feature descriptions conforming to the specific feature type as a feature description collection, thereby making it possible to acquire a feature description collection based on the specific feature type from multiple audio video programs.

Paragraph beginning at page 1, line 23 has been amended as follows:

a2 The description of the features of audio data can represent the features of the entire audio data with a small quantity of ~~feature~~ features by describing or combining the spatial features or frequency features of ~~[[a]]~~ an audio file existing as a compressed or uncompressed file. The feature description can be employed as an element for ~~[[grasp]]~~ grasping the summary of audio data when searching the audio data. The feature description is effective when searching desired audio data from ~~[[as]]~~ an audio database and browsing the content of the desired audio data.

Paragraph beginning at page 2, line 19 has been amended as follows:

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In the MPEG-7, feature descriptions from various viewpoints are standardized. Among the feature descriptions, a summary description allowing high-speed, efficient browsing of audio video data is allowed to describe only information for a single audio video in the MPEG-7. ~~Due to~~ As a result of this, summary information according to various summary types on a single audio video program can be constructed and described. Summary types involve important events of the program, important audio clips, video clips and so on.

Paragraph beginning at page 3, line 7 has been amended as follows:

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As for a summary description, for example, among conventional features descriptions of audio video data, summary information only for a single video audio program can be constructed and described as shown above. However, the construction and description of summary information for multiple audio video programs are not currently specified.